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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ANTONIO COLLAZOS AND NOHEMI COLLAZOS,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4461

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP,
INC., AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD.,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN
EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BFP ONE
LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., BFP ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP TOWER C CO., LLC., BFP
TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A/ BMS CAT,
BOSTON PROPERTIES, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC. KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LEHMAN
BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS,
INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC.
MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP, INC.
TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW
CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY,
INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO.
G.P. CORP., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P.,
WFP TOWER A. CO., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP
TOWER A CO., G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO.,
L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007



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